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June 27, 1988

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Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Tentative Approval - M/035/009

Attached is a Notice of Tentative Approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but not later than the 30th day of June, 1988. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by call 538-5340.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and a statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Claudia L. Jones'.

Claudia L. Jones
Central Files Technician

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND APPROVAL
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED : NO. M/035/009
BY KENNECOTT EXPLORATION
(AUSTRALIA) LTD., SALT LAKE :
COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 31, 32,
TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2
SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, AND 6, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH,
RANGE 2 WEST, AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 11, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH,
RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining, on June 21, 1988, to Kennecott Exploration (Australia) Ltd.,
subsidiary of BP Minerals America, Inc., to commence open pit mining and
gold heap leach operations on lands as follows:

Main Access Road - Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Sections 31 and 32,
Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Plant Site and Barneys Mine Pit and Dump - Township 2 South, Range 3
West, Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, Section 1.

Mel-Co Mine Pit and Dump and Access Road - Township 3 South, Range 3
West, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 11, SLBM, Salt Lake County, Utah.

The name of the mining operation is the Barneys Canyon Project, and the
person representing the company is Gerald W. Schurtz, Manager
Environmental Affairs, P.O. Box 11248, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147, Phone
(801) 322-8333.

Kennecott Exploration (Australia) Ltd. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended)
with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining
and reclamation techniques on approximately 550 acres of privately owned
land.

During Operations:

1. The principal project components will be the Barneys and Mel-Co open pit
mines and related mine waste dumps and a processing plant. The
processing plant will consist of an ore crushing and agglomerating plant, a
number of heap leach cells, a leachate processing plant and refinery, and
offices and shops.

2. Approximately 670,000 cubic yards of topsoil will be salvaged and stockpiled for reclamation of the disturbed areas.
3. All heap leach pads and solution ponds will be double lined and equipped with leak detection monitoring systems.
4. Mining is expected to commence in 1988 and continue through 1997. The heap leaches will be operated for approximately one year after mining has ceased.

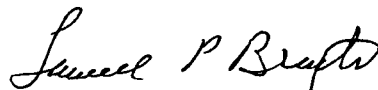
Following Operations:

1. The leach pads and ponds will be decommissioned, graded, topsoiled, and revegetated.
2. The pit highwalls will not be reclaimed.
3. The primary sedimentation pond will be left for livestock and wildlife watering.
4. The majority of the remaining disturbed areas will be graded, topsoiled, and revegetated.
5. The postmining landuse will consist of livestock grazing and wildlife habitat.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 22nd day of June 1988.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

A copy of the Notice of Tentative Approval was also sent to:

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